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This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 27, 2005, wherein the Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed on September 6, 2005 was non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 by failing to indicate the correct status identifier for Claim 1.

Applicants apologize for any inconvenience caused the Examiner and attach herewith a complete listing of all claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(h).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.